



Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR WEISHAN STATEMENT ON STATE OF THE COUNTY

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr., released the following statement in response to the County Executive's State of the County address:

"Scott Walker's speech Monday displayed his stunning lack of knowledge or understanding of the problems facing Milwaukee County and the State of Wisconsin. Once again, Walker used his tax cut campaign rhetoric as a smoke screen to cover his complete lack of any long-term or short-term plans for Milwaukee County. Instead, he relies on stale mantras of tax cuts and, along the way, gets the math wrong. The citizens of Milwaukee County would not see tax relief anywhere near what Walker claimed. Rather than \$3,000 of relief from a sales tax holiday, in actuality the estimated amount is around \$600. He misses the mark by 80%.

"After refusing to submit any projects for consideration in the federal stimulus plan, Walker shows his utter lack of understanding how and when the federal money will be distributed to states and local communities. By falsely claiming that the state will receive a lump sum amount to do anything it wants, Walker intentionally mislead the public into thinking he has a valid alternative. What he has proposed is not legal and will not deliver the results he claimed.

"The stimulus plan is about investing in America and setting our nation on a new path to prosperity. Walker is trying to rewrite the failed 30-year history of republican economics. Our country needs leaders both nationally and locally who are devoted to the success of all in America, not those that worship a stock market devoted to the prosperity of very few."

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